— Investments in Beverage business-manufacturing, marketting and distribution.

— Investment in information technology and financil services.

— Investment in technology upgradation.

(c) and (d) As per the information provided by M/s Pepsico India Holdings, it has brough in $ 95 million and has spent it on the following activities:-

		Rs. / crore
(i)	Technology upgradation / modernisation.	12.00
(ii)	Acquiring sick / unviable units, facing closure.	105.00
(iii)	Investment on the beverage business.	75.00
(iv)	Investments in agro-based products / fruit juice.	3.00
(v)	Bottler support programme.	54.00
(vi)	Distribution system.	58.00

Indo-Iran Gas Pipeline

2369. SHRI PASUMPON THA: KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of an onshore Indo-Iran gas pipeline is to cost less with the local investment;

(b) if so, the comparative assessment made thereon; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The comparative costs of onshore and offshore gas pipelines from Iran will be known only after the feasibility study of the Iran-India gas pipeline projects is completed.

Vacating PLI Office at Calcutta

2370. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts had decided in 1991 to vacate No. 2 Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Calcutta housing the PLI office;

(b) whether the said decision has been implemented and the premises have been handed over to its owner;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the period by which the building is expected to be vacated and handed over to its owner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The decision is being implemented, by shifting the office from the said building. This is in progress in phases.

(d) As soon as the shifting is completed, which depends on the completion of repairs at the new location, the building is to be handed over to its owner.

Lowering Price of LPG in Gujarat

2371. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the price control of LPG supplies to consumers in all the States;

(b) whehter it is a fact that the price of this ocmmodity varies from State to State;

(c) whether it is a fact that the price of LPG in Gujarat is more than the other States especially when the LPG is a product of Gujarat but still the price is on the higher side instead of being lower than other States; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action to be taken by Government to